

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas that threatens the health of

Minnesotans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Elevated levels of radon are found in approximately two in five Minnesota

homes; and

WHEREAS: Any home in Minnesota may have elevated levels of radon, even if other homes in

the same neighborhood do not have elevated levels; and

WHEREAS: Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS: Identified radon problems can be easily fixed; and

WHEREAS: As of January 1, 2014, the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act requires specific

disclosure and education be provided to potential home buyers during most

residential real estate transactions in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Health and the United States Environmental

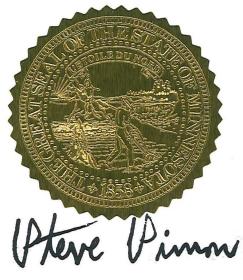
Protection Agency are leading efforts to encourage Minnesotans to test their homes for radon, reduce elevated levels of radon, and have new homes built with

active radon-reduction systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2016, as:

RADON ACTION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 22^{nd} day of December.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE